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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tessmer et al.  
 Ser. No. : 10/039,228  
 Filed : December 31, 2001  
 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN ADVANTAGE TO A PLAYER IN A BONUS GAME  
 Art Unit : 3714  
 Examiner : Corbett B. COBURN

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the present application.

1. Fee for Additional Claims

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
					Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	31	MINUS	70	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	1	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+145=	\$	+290=	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$		<b>OR</b>	<b>\$86</b>

**2. Method of Payment of Fees**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 86.00

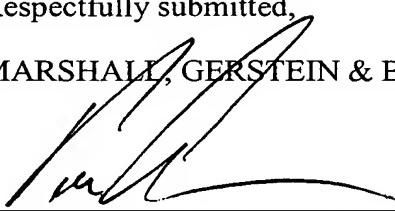
**3. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

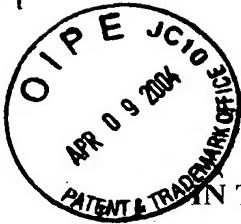
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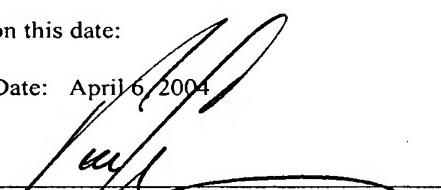


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Please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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